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To Mr. BAVIUS ſecretary to the ſociety of GRUB-STREET.

SIR,

THERE is one THEOPHILUS CIBBER, *Comedian*, who has lately *thruſt his perſon full into the face of the public*, and taken much pains to put himſelf upon us for a perſon of importance. Indeed, on the ſtage, as BUSKIN ſays, *Crowns are familiar to his awful brow*; and 'tis very natural for power to leave pride behind it: but even there, *what ſhould be great he turns to farce*; and, as people truly laugh at his borrowed heroics, they can certainly do no leſs at his own. A man makes a very odd figure, when his face runs away with his head; or, in other words, when he has more vanity than merit: and this is ſo plainly the caſe of the little gentleman before us, that 'tis like a ſelf-evident propoſition, darkened by illuſtrations.

There is but one perſon in the kingdom who ſeems ignorant of this truth, and that is the very man who ought to know it beſt; I mean himſelf. Every body elſe, with Sir JOHN FALSTAFF, cries out, PISTOL, *I would be quiet:* and I may venture to add, they are as weary of his noiſe, as they are pleased with his diſcharge.

What I write therefore is not to inform the public, but to humble him: and I ſhall as faithfully repreſent his modeſty, as his looking-glaſs would reflect his beauty; and he may blame himſelf, if he ſhould quarrel with either.

His *letter to Mr.* HIGHMORE appears to be intended as the *Players Caſe*: but as *ſelf* is always uppermoſt in him, he alters his deſign every moment, and makes it *his own*: I don't mean the *real one*, but what he would have it underſtood. And yet my *Antient* is ſo very unlucky at painting, that his colours fail him, and we ſee his own Negro-complexion underneath. I will therefore not anticipate the *Animadverſions* which we have been told will be ſpeedily publiſhed; but only glance ſuperficially at ſome of the miſtakes; for I have neither time, nor patience to combat with the whole multitude it abounds with.

I might begin with the beauty of his ſtile, and the elegancy of his addreſs, and remark on the grace of *you Patentees*; *you, Sir*; *you, Mr.* HIGHMORE, &c. I might touch on the qualifications of ſo refined a writer, to ſit as a judge of authors, and determine the entertainments of the age; I might expatiate on this very man's damning all the authors in the kingdom in a breath: but, as I apprehend writing is not his buſineſs, he is perfectly excuſable for knowing nothing at at all of the matter.

I ſhall therefore proceed to his facts, and anſwer them as conciſely as poſſibly, that he may ſee, as prince HAL ſays to the *fat knight*, *How plain a tale will put him down.* Among which the chief both in order and importance are theſe: Firſt, That the patent was granted for the encouragement and ſupport of players. 2dly, That the players are hurt by its falling into the hands of gentlemen. 3dly. That the preſent managers are not equal to the truſt: and 4thly, that the players who quitted the patent did not propoſe to act in contempt, and defiance of his majeſty's royal authority.

Theſe, in a word, are the modeſt aſſertions of this ſtage-patriot; and thus I reply to him. — The patent was firſt granted to skreen the payers from the laſh of the law, and privilege them from the viſitations of juſtices and conſtables; not to make them lords-paramount of the theatre, or entail a power that never could be recalled, or forfeited by abuſe and miſbehaviour. — 2dly, The players, as a body, are no more hurt by the management falling into the hands of gentlemen, than if it had continued where it was firſt lodged. For I don't find, that Meſſieurs WILKS, CIBBER, and BOOTH ever intended to compliment any of their fellow-labourers with a ſhare, let their merit be what it would: and the ſalary of the ſecluded players has never been diminiſhed by thoſe who ſucceeded them. If the *Antient* in particular has any body to complain of, 'tis his own father: but I fancy there is too good an underſtanding between them to admit of any ſuch freedom. — 3dly, That the preſent managers are not equal to their truſt does not appear by their conduct during the laſt ſeaſon; the only time of tryal that has yet been allowed them: and, conſidering the many diſadvantages they laboured under, 'tis a miracle they ſucceeded ſo well. If there were any authors who had reaſon to complain, or any diſputes which might have been avoided, I am fully perſuaded they are to be placed to the account of THEOPHILUS CIBBER, *Comedian*; and this I can eaſily prove whenever there is occaſion. As to the largeſſes that he piques himſelf on, as having been dol'd about among the players at his inſtance, if the caſe really is as he ſtates it, there is much reaſon to believe they were rather meant to corrupt, than reward, and that he bribed the players to rebel againſt the patentees with their own money. — 4thly, Theſe loyal players did not contemn and defy the *patent*, tho' they made an under-hand agreement with the renters to eject the patentees from the theatre, and laid a ſcheme to render the royal privilege of no value; tho' they have ſince done their utmoſt to make it appear odious and arbitrary; and have complained of the *Craftſman* for not making their caſe an inſtance of the loſs of liberty.

I think it now proper to ſtep over a deal of impertinent ſtuff, to come directly to that part of his tedious ſcrawl, which ſeems to connect moſt naturally with the beforemention'd particulars; that the whole affair may be ſeen in a ſingle view, and not embaraſs the reader it pretended to inform.

In the laſt page of his wiſe *Epiſtle*, this quondam-manager will have it, that their late abſurd propoſals to farm the patent, is an undeniable proof they never intended to act in defiance of royal authority. Falſe and ridiculous! Were not the under-hand agreement with the renters, and the attempt to take poſſeſſion of the houſe to the prejudice of the patentees, but the greateſt indignities and contempts of the patent? What is the continuation of their mutiny, when they have been told the patent will be defended by authority, but a continuance of thoſe indignities and contempts? And what apology can they make to remove the imputation? Indeed, had their offer been made prior to that agreement, or to the attempt to eject the patentees, it might have been eſteemed ſomething like modeſty and merit. But when they had made two unſucceisful attacks on the prerogative, and were compelled to offer conditions at laſt, to ſhelter themſelves under the authority they had deſpis'd; then to vindicate their conduct, and counterfeit ſubmiſſion, is the greateſt inſult to common ſenſe that ever was made public. Beſide, where is the hardſhip complained of that theſe conditions are not agreed to? Muſt men part with their property whether they will or no? Or is it reaſonable to truſt theſe with your fortune, who would have ſeized on it by force? Let me add, that if the patent is of no ſignification, why do they offer ſuch a large ſum for the benefit of it? And if it is of ſome, why do they ſet themſelves in oppoſition to it?

But, it ſeems, 'tis theſe *skillful, careful, laborious performers* are the *only* ſupports of the theatre, and therefore the management is their right. Since this is ſo plain a caſe, I wonder they never put in their claim before; and that the patent was not granted equally to them all.—To this the *young captain* would be underſtood to reply, That the great hearts of the players can ſubmit to thoſe of their own fraternity, but not to gentlemen. Nay, he endeavous to be arch too upon the occaſion: he ſays, the late managers only ſold their ſhares, but not their merit; modeſtly inſinuating at the ſame time, that none but himſelf ought in juſtice to ſucceed them.

After this he endeavours to prove, that the direction of the ſtage was always in the hands of players; tho' unfortunately it appears, by his new account, that all but the firſt and laſt patents were given to gentlemen. But, undoubtedly, becauſe the great SHAKESPEAR was a manager, the modern *Piſtol* ſhould be the ſame.....'Tis worth remarking, that he has ſet the following words in king JAMES's patent in capitals, TO MEN OF THEIR PLACE AND QUALITY; taking it for granted, to be ſure, that this expreſſion was not merely neutral, but ſet them on an equal foot with the nobility. After this piece of vanity, who will wonder, that they ſcorn to be under the management of private gentlemen?

However, I will take leave to ſay, in oppoſition to the authority of THEOPHILUS CIBBER, *Comedian*, that players are the moſt unfit to be managers of any ſet of people in the kingdom; and I am morally aſſured, there is not an author living, who is not of the ſame opinion.... Authors indeed are looked upon by theſe auguſt perſonages as creatures of no importance, and ſo their authority will be ſet aſide at once: for tho', as the *Antient* himſelf obſerves, encouragement is the life of arts, and the very being of the ſtage is owing to their labours, they have never yet been thought worthy of any conſideration or reward.

I muſt now go back to the middle of this pretty performance, in order to touch upon a few circumſtances, that are worthy obſervation. — In the courſe of his endeavours to prove that gentlemen are not fit managers, and that players are, he is pleaſed to tell us Mr. HIGHMORE referred the affair of the renters to Mr. BOOTH, and he again affirmed it was adjuſted. So that it appears by this, 'twas Mr. BOOTH's neglect gave the firſt opening to the preſent confuſion. This is one compliment to the management of players.

In the next place he affirms, that the ſalaries of the players were but half the value they were repreſented in the *Caſe of the patentees*: but how does this appear? Why, truly, 12 guineas a week during the ſeaſon, is but 6 for the whole year. Exquiſite caſuiſtry! and well worthy the conduct of the CIBBERS throughout the whole affair!

Mr. MILLER's quarrel with the patentees three or four years ago, is made uſe of as another circumſtance to blacken the preſent managers: whereas 'tis notorious they could have no concern in it; and if Mr. MILLER had any injuſtice done him, 'tis owing to the *players*, and not the *gentlemen*; unleſs 'twas an injuſtice to take him into pay again.

But the hideous *Cartel* is complained of as the moſt inſupportable grievance of all, and is repreſented as the ſtrongeſt plea for the players to do themſelves juſtice. Any body would imagine by his ſtating of the caſe, that this terrible inſtrument had never been heard of, 'till gentlemen became ſharers in the patent. Whereas every body knows this too was a piece of players policy, and is another proof, that they ought not to be truſted with the management; as the *young captain's* attempt to throw the odium of it on the preſent patentees, ought very juſtly to ſhake his credit in every thing beſide.

Mr. GRIFFIN's diſcharge is the only fact to be depended on, as far as I can ſee, through the whole eight columns in folio of an *Epiſtle* he has been ſo decent as to publiſh at Mr. HIGHMORE: and I believe nobody will blame the patentees for it, when they underſtand he was the ring leader of this mutiny, tho' he is now contented to ſerve under the *Antient's colours.*

Upon the whole, I can diſcern no other motive for this rebellion, but that THEOPHILUS CIBBER, *Comedian*, had reſolved to be the *Lucifer* of the ſtage; and I don't underſtand, why he has not as much title to claim the laurel when his father dies, as to ſucceed to the management while he is living.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.

MUSÆUS.

IN my *Diſſertation* upon the *Daily News-papers*, begun in our 184th *Journal*, I briefly took notice of the prophetic ſtile frequently uſed in them, and the great advantages attending it.

The next ſort of ſtile worthy of conſideration, as being in more frequent uſe, is the dubious: in which the paragraphs are introduced by *We hear, We are informed, It is ſaid, It is reported*, and the like. This diffident way of expreſſion has this manifeſt advantage in it, that if the matter related afterwards appear to be falſe, as it very probably will, the hiſtorian can readily allege, by way of excuſe, that he did not aſſert the truth of it, but only barely mentioned it as a common report. This is a ſufficient plea, in anſwer to any objector who ſhall be ſo weak as to betray his ignorance in theſe ſort of writings, by complaining that he was deceived by any ſuch article. But a conſtant coffee-houſe politician, who has made modern diurnal hiſtory his principal ſtudy, will never make ſo unreaſonable a complaint. For every ſuch adept knows, that theſe dubious forms of ſpeech generally introduce thoſe articles of news for which there is little or no foundation: and therefore he is never deceived by any of them, but when, contrary to his expectation, he finds it true. — Neither are we to imagine, that tho' the things themſelves may be falſe, yet that they were at leaſt really *heard* by ſeveral perſons, who were *informed* of them by others, who *ſayed* or *reported* them. For all theſe introductory forms are not to be taken ſtrictly and literally, but with a juſt latitude of interpretation, according to which we muſt ſupply ſome words left out by an *Hyp-oratorical elleipſis.* For inſtance: *We hear* ſtands for *We* think it proper that you ſhould *hear*; *We are informed*, for *We are* deſirous that you ſhould be *informed*, or for *We are informed* by the following paragraph: *It is ſay'd*, or *It is reported*, means, *It is* by one or more perſons *ſay'd* or *reported*, or *It is* proper to be *ſay'd* or *reported*, &c.——I have explained

this matter so particularly, in order to vindicate my historical brethren, against the reflections of some severe critics: who, not understanding the different sorts of stile proper for the writers of News, have unreasonably charged them with want of veracity, even when they have taken more than ordinary caution, and expressed themselves in the dubious stile.

The third and last kind of stile is the positive; which, being most properly the historical, is much more frequently used than either of the other; and does not require any particular remark.

To be continued. BAVIUS.

The IV ODE *of* ANACREON.

WHERE tender myrtle leaves, with lotos spred,
Form on the grass a soft and fragrant bed;
Stretch'd at my ease, the transitory day
In flowing cups of wine I'll drink away.
There, dress in ministerial garb, shall wait
Obsequious LOVE, attendant on my state.
Swift as the chariot wheel rolls o'er the ground,
Life's wheel incessant whirls as swiftly round:
We soon, the course once pass'd through which we flie,
Our bones dissolv'd, shall dust and ashes lie.
On stones why precious ointments should'st thou pour?
On the cold clay why vain libations show'r?
Not to my tomb, but me, whilst yet I live,
Thy generous wines, and precious ointments give.
With heaps of blooming roses crown my brow:
Run, LOVE, my mistress call this instant now:
The next perhaps is Death's.—— Yet e'er I go
To join in dances with the shades below;
Here will I dance, and drink, and sing, and play,
And from my breast drive far all cares away.

D. D.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. Daily Courant.
P. Daily Post-Boy.
D P. *Daily Post.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
D A. *Daily Advertiser.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Post.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Post.*
L E. *London Evening Post.*

THURSDAY, *July* 19. We hear that his excellency count Kinski, the imperial envoy, hath demanded of our court the succours stipulated by the treaty of Seville. *SJ.*—And that a squadron of 16 sail will be forthwith sent to the Baltick, under admiral Stewart. *SJ. LE.* 20 sail. *WE. July* 21.—That the earl of Anglesea will be made cofferer to the house-hold; and Horatio Walpole Esq; secretary of state for North Britain. *SJ. WE. LE.*

The right hon. the lord mayor will stand a candidate to represent this city at the next election. *SJ.*— We hear that Sir John Lade and Tho. Inwen Esq; will be candidates for Southwark; and 'tis believ'd without opposition. *DJ.* —We hear that Geo. Heathcote Esq; will offer his service for the borough of Southwark. *WE.* — There were two great meetings at the assizes at Glouceſter, in one of which it was agreed to join Mr. Stevens with Sir John Dutton as candidates for the county; and in the other to set up lord Bathurst's son, and we are since assured Mr. Chester will soon join him. *DA.*

They write from Goodwood in Sussex, the seat of his grace the duke of Richmond, that the dutchess being out in her Phaeton to take the air, with the lady Tankerville, lord Hervey's lady, Stephen Fox Esq; and the dean of Chichester, two highway-men robb'd them upon Rook-hill, about a mile and half from Goodwood, one presenting a pistol to the driver, while the other rifled them: Mr. Fox and lady Hervy lost their gold watches, the countess of Tankerville her gold snuff box, and Mr. Dean about 8 guineas, the dutchess 4, and the rest 12. *DP.*

On Saturday the assizes ended at Monmouth, before Mr. justice Page, and Mr. justice Lee, where no persons were capitally convicted. One Char. Phillips was try'd for a rape, and sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour 12 months, and to stand on the pillory for one hour. *DP. DJ.*

We hear that the gentlemen who compile the famous pamphlet call'd *The* BEE, &c. number XX. has a *sting* in its tail with a witness. *P.* — *Were* this pamphlet *so* famous, *it would not be thus* puff'd with a witness.

On thursday Mr. Stephen Duck, the famous threshing poet, was married, at S Bartholomew's the Great, to Mrs. Sarah Bigg of Kew-green. *P.*—— Her majesty's house-keeper at Kew. *C. July* 20.

Article of great importance.— *Northampton, July* 16. Last wednesday one Benj. Pain had his skull fractured by a kick of a horse, and died. *C.*

FRIDAY, *July* 20. Last wednesday a great cricket-match was played on Molesey Hurst, between 11 Surrey men and 11 of Middlesex, and won by the former only by three notches; at which was present the prince of Wales, &c. who was pleased to order a guinea to each man.— As his royal highness was returning, a hare was put up amongst the tents in the camp on the Green; which took to the water, and several horse grenadiers in their jack boots jumped in after her, and catched her before she had swam quite into the middle of the Thames; who all laying claim, a water battle ensued, which afforded his royal highness, &c. much diversion. *P.*

Yesterday Mr. Stephen Duck, the famous thresher and poet, who was marry'd on tuesday last at Kew-green, had the honour to present his wife to the queen; and we hear her majesty was pleased to order her a considerable purse of guineas, and a fine suit of clothes. *DA.*

Last wednesday the masters in Chancery agreed with the directors of the Bank for taking in the subscriptions of the lottery, which they have agreed to do for 2000 l. *C.*

Married some few days ago John Lawton, of Soho-square, Esq; &c. *DA.* John Lawton Esq; clerk of the securities of the Excise-office, son of ———Lawton, of Lawton-hall in Cheshire, Esq; and nephew to Christ. Montague Esq; one of the commissioners of the Excise, to Mrs. Cooper, a widow gentlewoman of 30,000 l. fortune. *DP. SJ. LE. July* 21.—At S. Anne's church, Soho; upwards of 30,000 l. after which the new-married couple set out for her seat at Shroud in Sussex, to celebrate their nuptials. *DJ. WE. July* 21.—— *This* gentleman *is not* of Soho-square; *was not married* at S. Anne's church; *and did not* set out for *the lady's* seat, *till* 3 *days after the marriage*; *which* seat *is called* Stroud, *and not by so unfortunate a name as* Shroud: *besides*, my brethren *ought to have put in, as usual*, a very agreeable lady, *tho' they had left out the* 30,000 l.

Last tuesday a fire broke out in a two-pair of stairs room at Mrs. Taverner's in Angel-court in King-street, S. James's, which catching hold of her clothes, she was almost burnt to death, before the fire was perceived: she died the next day. *P.*—On monday night, the wife of one Taverner, being (as 'tis said) in liquor, lay down on the stairs, and fell asleep with a candle in her hand, which set fire to her clothes, &c. *DJ.*

Article of great importance. On wednesday night a man fell from the cops of a lime-cart in Aldersgate street, and one of the wheels went over him, and bruised him so that he died. *C.*

SATURDAY, *July* 21. His majesty has been pleased to appoint the right hon. the earl of Albermarle, and the lord Glenorchy, to go over to Holland, to attend his highness the prince of Orange to England. *P.* — The coming of the prince of Orange into England is not so certain as some people imagine. *SJ. July* 19.

This day the right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole arrived in town from Houghton. *SJ.* At 12. *LE.* — A Private letter from Paris mentions Sir John Lambert Bar. having gain'd his cause against the chevalier de Laye for 50,000 l. sterling, with cost. *WE.* — Mr. Powney in the Strand is appointed stationer for the Charitable Corporation lottery. *SJ.*

We hear that great interest is making at Maidstone, and that the candidates are the hon. John Finch Esq; Tho. Hope Esq; and Hormanden Turner Esq; *DJ.*—That John Scrope Esq; one of the secretaries of the Treasury, and member for Bristol, will stand for Andover: and Brigadier Honeywood for Essex. *DP.*——That John Bird Esq; an eminent merchant of Coventry, will offer his service for that city. *WE.*

Litchfield, July 17. This day Geo. Venables Vernon Esq; one of our representatives, attended by Sir Rowland Hill, and all the gentlemen of distinction in the county, was met by the corporation in their formalities; when Mr. deputy recorder made his compliments to him in the name of the whole body, for the services he had done them and the kingdom, in his zealous opposition to the Excise bill, &c. There was a fine entertainment for the whole company at the George inn. He and Sir George declared their design of being candidates; which was received with such a general satisfaction, as has not been known. A great number of hogsheads of ale were given to the populace. *DP.*

The rev. Dr. Barton, prebendary of Winchester, succeeds the rev. Dr. Burton deceased, as canon residentiary of Christ-church college in Oxford. *P.*

Married a few days since the right hon. the lord Teynham, to Miss Powell, sister to Sir Francis Curzon's lady, an agreeable young lady of great merit, and a plentiful fortune. *P.*— On saturday Philip Cantillon Esq; a considerable merchant, to Miss Newland, eldest daughter of Will. Newland Esq; member for Gatton, a beautiful young lady of very great merit, and 6000 l. fortune. *DP.*

Died yesterday in great Russel-street, Bloomsbury, the lady Frankland, mother of Sir Thomas. *DP. DA.* Aged between 70 and 80. *P.*

Article of great importance. On tuesday night a gentlewoman was flung out of her chaise at Finsbury, and fractured her skull; but being dressed by Mr. S——— an eminent surgeon, is in a fair way of recovery. *WE* — *I do not think myself obliged to make this gentleman more* eminent, *without receiving the* usual fee.

MONDAY, *July* 23. On the 19th his majesty was pleased to order, that the parliament which stands prorogued to July 26th, should be prorogued to Octob. 9.— And that a proclamation be issued, offering a reward of 50 l. for every deer-stealer that shall be convicted of destroying the deer in any of his majesty's chaces and forests, *C.* &c. — Yesterday the rev. Dr. Hunt preached before their majesties, and all the royal family, &c. *C.*

Will. Kinaston Esq; one of the masters in Chancery, is gone down to Shrewsbury, to make interest against the next election. *DP.*

On wednesday night the new-born son of the hon. Thomas Pelham Esq; one of his majesty's most hon. privy council, member of parliament for Lewes, and brother to his grace the duke of Newcastle, was baptized, &c. *P.* *This gentleman* is *neither* one of the privy council, *nor* brother to the duke.

Important Articles. They write from Hereford, that the rev. Mr. Bowen, chaplain to a regiment at Gibraltar, being in a chariot with Sir Rob. Maud Bar. was overturned, and broke one of his arms. *DP.* — Last saturday night the groom belonging to the horse guards at Whitehall, dropt down dead as he was going up stairs. *P.* Going to bed. *DJ.* —— Yesterday a shoemaker of St. Martin's went to try on a pair of shoes for a gentleman in Moorfields, and being seized with an apoplectic fit, died immediately: he was let blood by Mr. B—— an eminent surgeon, but to no purpose. *C.*— *Being unwilling to contradict this latter clause, I forbear inserting the* eminent surgeon's *name, mentioned in the C. I suppose*, to some purpose.

TUESDAY, *July* 24. We hear from Whitchurch in Shropshire, that Sir Rob. Grosvenor Bar. was met the 19th by several hundred horsemen and others, who conducted him into town, and thanked him for his service in opposing the excise. The whole company were magnificently entertained by him. —— He was met the next day on the borders of Cheshire by a vast concourse of gentlemen and freeholders, who attended him to Malpas, where the people expressed their joy by bonfires, &c. *P.*

On wednesday the assizes ended at Hereford, where none were capitally convicted. *P. DJ.*

Mr. Connelly, son in law to the earl of Strafford will stand candidate with Capt. Purvis for Aldborough. *C.*

Stroud in Gloucestershire, July 21. Last week a surgeon of this town, extracted a large stone, the bigness of a pigeon's egg, from the kidnies of a woman, by an incision through the back; it was never done before in England: the woman is thought intirely out of danger. *SJ. LE.*

We hear that on the 18th John Banks, of Kingston-hall, and John Bond Esqs, accompany'd by Dennis Bond Esq; late a director of the Charitable Corporation, made their appearance in the town of Corfe, with an intent to secure their interest for the ensuing election; but that the unanimous voice of the place was in favour of Will. Okeden of Moore Critchill in the said county Esq; *SJ. LE.* — *Welch pool in Denbighshire, July* 19. This day the aldermen, bailiffs, and burgesses, waited upon Watkin Williams Wynne Esq; to return him their hearty thanks for his zeal and care in the service he took in opposing the excise-bill. *LE.*

Important articles. On sunday in the afternoon a young man very well dress'd was taken by a clergyman, picking a gentleman's pocket in S. Thomas's hospital. *DA.*—*It is no uncommon thing for persons* very well dress'd *to* pick pockets. —— On sunday a man was drowned at Whitefryars. *DP.* — Three boys at Queenhith the same day. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 25. Yesterday at a court of common-council at Guildhall, it was resolved, that the orphans tax for this year should be paid out of the chamber of London. *C.*

On monday the lord bishop of London presented the rev. Peniston Booth, S. T. B. to the office or dignity of chancellor of the cathedral church of S. Paul, vacant by the resignation of the rev. Dr. Edward Jones. *DP.*

We hear that Hen. Barker, of Chiswick, Esq; designs to offer himself a candidate for the county of Middlesex at the next election. *DP.*

We learn from Buckingham, that the right hon. the lord Cobham, on his return to his seat at Stow, near that place, was waited upon by the greatest part of the inhabitants of that and the neighbouring towns, with drums, trumpets, and colours, whereon were wrought the arms of the corporation of Buckingham, and his lordship received their thanks for his services to his country in parliament. The whole company drank their majesties healths, and that of lord Cobham, earl of Chesterfield, &c. *DJ.*

Died on saturday at S. Lambeth, Alex. Montgomery Esq; who had formerly behav'd gallantly as an officer in the service of king Charles and king James II. but having entertained some scruples (unusually cherish'd by the gentlemen of that profession) he resigned his post, retired, and liv'd till 79 years of age. — Yesterday Mr. Tho. Woodstock, engine-keeper and bricklayer in ordinary to his majesty, and footman to the queen. *C. DP.* — On monday

Capt. Bower, a ſea officer, at his houſe at S. Mary Axe, reputed worth upwards of 30,000 l. *DJ.*

Important article. On ſunday morning early a quarrel happened in Ruſſel-ſtreet, Covent-garden, between ſome Iriſhmen and others; when one of their countrymen, who uſually ſung ballads in the ſtreets, was unfortunately kill'd in the fray. *P.* — *Perhaps* fortunately.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Mr. BAVIUS.

WE are inclined to think, that extravagance in feaſting was never at ſuch a height as now, and perhaps that conjecture may be right in the general. But if you look into FULLER's *hiſtory of the church*, p. 92. you will find an account of ſuch a feaſt, as ſurely HELIOGABALUS himſelf never could boaſt of, and would have put him to the bluſh. It was made by GEORGE NEVILL, brother to the great earl of Warwick, at his being made archbiſhop of York, in the year 1470, in the 10th year of king EDWARD IV.

In which feaſt was expended 300 quarters of wheat; 330 tons of ale; 104 tons of wine; one pipe of ſpiced wine; 80 fat oxen; 6 wild bulls; 1004 wethers; 300 hogs; 300 calves; 3000 geeſe; 3000 capons; 300 pigs; 200 peacocks; 200 cranes; 200 kids; 2000 chickens; 4000 pigeons; 400 rabits; 204 bitterns; 4000 ducks; 400 herons; 200 pheaſants; 500 partridges; 4000 woodcocks; 400 plovers; 100 curliews; 100 quailes; 1000 egretts; 200 rees; above 400 bucks, does, and roe-bucks; 1076 hot veniſon paſties; 4000 cold veniſon paſties; 1000 diſhes of jellies parted; 4000 diſhes of plain jellies; 4000 cold cuſtards; 2000 hot cuſtards; 300 pikes; 300 breames; 8 ſeals; 4 porpoiſes; 400 tarts; 1090 ſervants to attend; 62 cooks; and 515 kitchiners. Of which feaſt the earl of Warwick was ſteward; the earl of Bedford treaſurer; the lord Haſtings controuler; with many more noble officers.

This was a feaſt more befitting a king, than an archbiſhop; but perhaps he did it to let the people ſee, that he was *given to hoſpitality*. But my wonder is not only raiſed at the extravagance of the coſt, but alſo where they could procure all the particulars both from ſea and land; where they got kitchens and ovens to dreſs all this; where they found places to eat it in; and laſtly, where they got people to eat it all, unleſs they invited all the nation. But this archbiſhop was the Phœnix glutton of that age: for others were as frugal, as he had been profuſe; as will appear by the following bill of fare, of a feaſt had at the wax-chandlers company, the 28th of October 1478. in the 18th year of king EDWARD the IVth. which was but 8 years after the former, (viz.)

2 loines of mutton, and 2 loines of veal, coſt —	0	1	4
A loine of beef — —	0	0	4
A leg of mutton — — —	0	0	2½
A pig — — —	0	0	4
Which the maſter of the company complain'd of as 1 d. too dear.			
A capon — — —	0	0	6
A coney — — —	0	0	2
One dozen of pigeons — —	0	0	7
100 eggs — —	0	0	8½
A gooſe — — —	0	0	6
A gallon of red wine — —	0	0	8
A kilderkin of ale — —	0	1	8
	0	7	0

From whence may be inferred, that their worſhips were ſpecial poor; or that money was not very plenty; or proviſions were very reaſonable; or that people in thoſe days lived more within bounds than they do now, and perhaps paid their debts ſomewhat better alſo.

DEMOCRITUS.

VERSES *occaſioned by reading the* Terræ Filius's Speech, *ſay'd to have been ſuppreſſed at* Oxford, *and falſely pretended to be printed for* L. Gulliver.

Unjuſt decree! if in this genuine page
Of TERRÆ FILIUS true we read the rage.
Who e'er had heard, or reads, muſt think each SCULL
Had brains, when ſatiriz'd by one ſo dull:
Muſt think this Work to ſome poor hackney ſcrub,
Some diſmal, falſe, true, renegado Grub,
By CURL, or RAYNER, HUGHS, or DORMER hinted,
Tho' for L. GULLIVER *in Fleet ſtreet printed.*

DACTYL.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *July* 19. — *Paris, July* 27. By an extraordinary courier from Madrid, we have advice, that their Catholic majeſties and all the royal family arrived in perfect health there the 7th, and returned the next day to the caſtle of St. Ildefonſo. — The king of Sardinia having declared that he intends to obſerve an exact neutrality, 30 battalions are ordered to march from Dauphine to the Rhine, where his moſt Chriſtian majeſty deſigns to have an army of 100,000 men. *C.* &c. — The new tragedy of *Pelopeia* is generally attributed to the abbot Pelegrin, and is extremely well received by the public. *P. DP.*

Lisbon, June 18. On the 28th *ult.* Tho. David, an Engliſhman of the ſect of the Quakers; Andrew Kennedy, a Scottiſh prieſt; and John Peebles, an Iriſh proteſtant, embraced the Roman catholic religion. *P.* — *I wonder which of the three had moſt religion before his converſion.*

FRIDAY, *July* 20. — *Petersburgh, June* 30. We have received certain advice, that Thamas Kouli-Kan, having defeated a third time the Ottoman troops that came to ſuccour Babylon, had made himſelf maſter of that place. *C. DJ.*

SATURDAY, *July* 21. — *Hanover, July* 17. They work inceſſantly upon the reparations of the caſtle; and ſeveral apartments, that lay unfurniſhed before, are hanging like the others with fine tapeſtry, and other coſtly furniture lately ſent over from England. *C.*

Franefort, July 9. The French are going to form a numerous army between Haguenau and Landau. *DP.*

By the laſt French mail came advice of the imperial conſul at Tripoli, and moſt of his domeſtics being dead of the plague. And from Amſterdam it is written, that the plague at Aleppo threatens an entire deſolation. *DP.*

MONDAY, *July* 23. — *Paris, July* 29. The ſquadron of men of war, fitting out at Breſt and Toulon, will make 18 ſail of the line of battle, and be ready to put to ſea the 8th of next month. — Orders have been ſent to the troops that are to aſſemble on the Rhine, to the number of 100,000 men, to be in readineſs to take the field by Sept. 8. They have begun to grind corn for ſupplying them with bread. Divers trains of artillery have been drawn out of the magazines of Metz and Thionville. *C. P. DP.*

Paris, July 29. 'Tis written from Madrid, that letters from Oran give an account, that in the action which happened the 10th paſt, the garriſon had 182 ſoldiers, and 14 officers killed, and 468 ſoldiers and 52 officers wounded: among whom the Marq. de Miromenil died of his wounds. According to ſome deſerters, the Barbarians had two of their principal leaders, ſeveral officers of note, and 1300 ſoldiers killed. *C.* &c.

Dreſden, July 18. The new-born prince is named Charles, Chriſtian, Joſeph, Ignatius, Eugenius, Francis, Xaverius. *DJ.* — *Mr.* Conundrum *calls theſe great perſons, who have ſo many names,* Nominal Chriſtians.

TUESDAY, *July* 24. — On the 23d Mr. Finch, envoy extraordinary of the king of G. Britain, preſented to the prince of Orange the blue ribbon, with the rich George, and put it on him in the preſence of a numerous aſſembly of perſons of diſtinction. The next day his higneſs received the compliments of all perſons of diſtinction, except **** — On the 25th his highneſs was inſtall'd in the Orange-hall of his highneſs's houſe in the wood: whither there was a vaſt concourſe of people. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 25. — *Paris, July* 27. I told you in a former letter, that the grave politicians had declared againſt a war, and this at a time when the utmoſt preparations were making for it. The marching of armies, the equipping of fleets, &c. are pretty amuſements, they divert the ſpleen, and pleaſe the ladies; beſides it gives many a young gallant an opportunity of ſhewing his parts, but particularly his courage, and when it has produced theſe effects, the world has nothing to do but to make peace, the operations of which ſeem to be now carrying on, with as much earneſtneſs and heat, as thoſe of the war were begun, but this perhaps may be owing to the dog-days. There have been already many couriers paſs'd and repaſs'd between Vienna and our court, and count Broglio has ſlipped the back way, as it were to England, and paſs'd by Dieppe, as we are informed. In ſhort the preliminaries of a treaty are almoſt concluded on, and the troops are going again to form camps of recreation. *DJ.*

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